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NOTIFICATION**Subject: Second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In paragraph 7 of Decision VI/25 on National Reports, the Conference of the Parties decided "that the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook should be prepared for publication in 2004, drawing upon information contained in the second national reports, the thematic reports on the items for in-depth consideration at its sixth and seventh meetings, and on the review of progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan to be undertaken in 2003".

In this regard, I kindly urge your Government to submit its second national report to the Secretariat as soon as possible so that work on the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook can begin and the information received is, to the greatest extent possible, representative of the status of implementation of the Convention worldwide.

Recalling notifications 2002-047 and 2001-081, reasons for late submission or no submission of second national reports are also invited.

Thank you for your support and interest in the work of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points
(of those Parties that have not submitted a second national report)

